

## COMMUNITY CENTER CLUB OF EIGHT MILE

The Members Composing This Club  
Enjoyed a Most Interesting Meeting  
Thursday Night

From Friday's Daily.  
The community center club located in the community eight miles west of this city held a most interesting meeting last evening at the Tritch school house and it proved one of the most interesting meetings that has been held this season. One of the features of the evening that served to entertain the large crowd was a "corn show" in which a large number of specimens of both white and yellow field corn was shown by the farmers attracting much attention and it required some time for the judges, Henry Horn, Henry Heil and Otto Schaefer to determine the best specimens of the corn shown. In the white corn contest P. A. Horn was given first prize while F. M. Massie was awarded the second prize. In the yellow corn class J. W. Tritch was given first and J. R. C. Gregory second prize and those who viewed the exhibits of corn were unanimous in voting that the judges had shown good judgment in their selections. Following the corn show a debate was enjoyed, the subject being: "Resolved, that the boys of today have a better opportunity for success than the boys of fifty years ago." In this debate the affirmative was taken by Frank Wood and Alex Munger while the negative side was represented by Arthur Howard and Daley Wood. The discussion of this question proved very interesting and the debaters showed much thought and earnestness in the presentation of their respective side of the argument.

The judges composed of Messrs. Horn, Heil and Schaefer after due deliberation found in favor of the affirmative that the boys of the present day have far greater opportunities than those of a half a century ago. These meetings are constantly growing in interest and the attendance embraces the farmers for miles around who find the social center club a tribune where the needs and desires of the people can be discussed and a great deal of good accomplished for the community in which they are located. This is the first organization of its kind in this portion of the county and is more than making good as one of the greatest educational mediums that could be found and its benefits reaches into every home in the district where it is located.

## THE DEATH OF EARL CLARK AT HOUSTON, TEX.

From Saturday's Daily.  
Earl Clark, son of Byron Clark, the Burlington general attorney, and a young man born and reared in this city, met his death on Wednesday at Houston while engaged in his work for the Southern Pacific in the railroad yards in that place. The exact particulars of the accident have not as yet been learned by the friends of the family in this city and all that is known of the sad affair was the news conveyed in the message to the father in Omaha. Mr. Byron Clark left as soon as the message was received for Houston to arrange for the funeral and if possible will bring the body back north for burial but this has not been fully decided upon. Mr. Clark, the unfortunate victim of the accident was still in his early thirties and had been married only a few years, leaving to mourn his death the widow and one child, as well as the father and one sister, all of whom reside in Texas with the exception of the father.

To the many friends of the Clark family in this city where for so many years they were residents, the news of the death of Earl comes as a shock and doubly so to the bereaved father who will have the deepest sympathy of the entire community in the sorrow that has befallen him in the loss of his son.

## "ONE GIRL'S MISTAKE" A THRILLING PLAY

Mothers, how many girls' lives are ruined because of their ignorance? Are you to blame? The forth coming production of the great white slave play "One Girl's Mistake" will tell the tale. It's the story of a straight girl on a crooked path on account of her ignorance of the ways of the world, a story of a little girl who comes to the city and is taken in by the white slavers and is finally rescued by her lover. It is a great play, which teaches a lesson. Seat sale at Wyrich & Hadrava. Prices 50, 35 and 25 cents.

## RIFLE RANGE TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE OMAHA CADETS

From Saturday's Daily.  
One of the big events in the eastern portion of the state of Nebraska is the annual encampment of the high school cadets and this event is one that is looked forward to by every student in the Omaha schools. This event will be held the first part of June and some 600 cadets will spend a week in camp and drilling in regulation military style. There are two places strongly suggested for the scene of the encampment, the rifle range north of this city and the Ashland range, and the selection of the range near this city certainly seems the logical point for the camp. The cadet will travel to the camp in a special train and carry with them their own band and on visitors day there are several thousand visitors present to spend the day with the boys in camp it make a very gala occasion. The visitors are also brought to the camp by special train. There has been no definite arrangements made as to holding the encampment but it is thought that the matter will be taken up with the superintendent of the Omaha schools and the Commercial club and city government of this city in an effort to interest the Omaha school in the proposition of locating their camp here this season. From the standpoint of convenience this range through its nearness to Omaha is one of the best that could be found. The nearness to the railroads and the service from this city to Omaha would be all that anyone could ask and if the Omaha school authorities want a real place for their encampment they should come to Plattsmouth.

## FULL STAGE OF THE HIGH WATER NOT YET REACHED

The condition of the rivers and streams throughout the state seem to indicate that the full stage of the high water has not been reached and that further records of high water may be looked for before the water begins to subside. The Platte is now at a very high stage and the main portion of the river has reached a high point with constantly increasing water, but the fact that the ice has entirely moved out does away with one of the dangerous elements that might lead to create flood conditions. In the northern part of the state the high water seems to be receding and Norfolk is being relieved. The Keya Paha river in the northern part of the state seems to be the chief element of danger at the present time in regard to floods and the washing away of a bridge at Brooksburg, caused the death of three persons.

The Missouri is raising rapidly and the stream is filled with debris and waste that marks the flood stage of the river and from all indications further high water may be looked for in this stream. Near Folsom the river has not become a very dangerous factor for the railroad, but a large number of men are on the grounds to look after the work of reinforcing the rip-rap and preparing for any sudden rise that might threaten danger to the work that the Burlington has carried out to protect their trackage at this point. The river must raise a great deal to menace the tracks of the K. C. line of the Burlington at this point.

## BASE BALL MEETING FRI- DAY EVENING

The Boys Met and Elected All the  
Officers Except Henry Schneider  
Refused the Managership

From Saturday's Daily.  
The opening gun of the base ball season was fired last evening when the first preliminary step toward the organization of a team for the forth coming season was taken by the members of the team last year and a goodly representation of the fans who assembled at the rest room in the Riley block to discuss the plans for the year. The meeting was presided over by Ed Weaver, one of the third degree fans of the city, and the meeting soon got down to business with a motion to elect the old officers for another year. This was carried and resulted in the selection of Thomas Walling as president; C. S. Johnson as vice-president and custodian of the ball park; H. N. Dovey as secretary and treasurer. On the question of manager of the team for the coming season there was considerable discussion as Henry A. Schneider, the manager last year on being re-elected stated that he would not under any condition consider holding the position for this season, as his arrangements were such as to make this an impossibility and he urged the selection of someone else, as there would be nothing doing in regard to his piloting the team for this year. A discussion was had by the members of the team and the fans and it was decided that Charley Johnson, who was for several seasons the manager, should be drafted once more to assist the team by acting as the manager, and Mr. Johnson was selected by a unanimous vote of all present. It was the desire of every one that Mr. Johnson take the position and a committee composed of Walter Connors, Clarence Beal and Peter Herold three of the members of the Red Sox team were appointed to wait upon Mr. Johnson and try and prevail upon him to accept the office.

The meeting took up a general discussion of the prospect for the year and it seemed the general sentiment of the old members of the team that an opportunity for working out should be given the younger fans who have taken a part in base ball to demonstrate just what they could do as members of the team and accordingly it was agreed to have all of them possibly out Sunday afternoon at the park to see what could be done in the way of getting the team under way. It is expected to have the first game on Sunday, April 15th when a traveling colored organization will visit the city and open the season with the Red Sox, and the boys will have to unlimber their bats and get busy for this event which is only a few weeks off. It will require considerable work in getting the team started off right and everyone of the fans should do their utmost in seeing that the Sox are put right up in the running with the best teams in the state.

## VISITS WITH OLD FRIENDS

From Saturday's Daily.  
Our old friend, Ed Parriott, was in the city today to spend a few hours while enroute back to his home at Peru, and of course was a caller at the Journal editorial rooms for a short visit. Mr. Parriott has been visiting since Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Moore, east of Murray and was brought up this morning by Mr. Moore to catch the train for home. Mr. Parriott is feeling very proud over his new grandson and reports the little one as being the finest boy in the world. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parriott are now residing at Peru and this gives Grandpa Parriott a fine opportunity of enjoying the society of the little one.

## LOOKING MUCH IMPROVED

From Saturday's Daily.  
The office of Dr. E. W. Cook is very much improved by being repaired and decorated and fitted out in first class shape and now presents a most attractive appearance. The work has been looked after by N. K. Peoples and the doctor can now boast of a very fine office.

## WANDERER RETURNS TO COUNTY FARM

From Saturday's Daily.  
Herman Finder, who a few days since made his exit from the county farm west of the city taking with him \$7 in cash of the hard earned savings of his wife, also residing at the farm, is once more domesticated on the farm and a guest beneath the hospitable roof of the county institution. Last evening County Attorney Cole and Chief of Police Barclay were called by telephone to the farm home of Henry Kaufman south of the city where Finder had finally landed in his wanderings since his escape from the farm. The authorities at once drove out to the Kaufman farm and brought the runaway back to town and took him out to the farm. He had blown his store of wealth which he secured on leaving, and was all in and ready to submit to going back to the farm. It is needless to say however that there was no killing of the fatted calf for the prodigal's return at the farm where it had been thought they would not be troubled with the gentleman any more.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. JULIA E. THOMAS ON THURSDAY

From Friday's Daily.  
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Julia E. Thomas were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist church and the structure was well filled by a large number of the old friends and neighbors gathered to bid a last farewell to all that was mortal of the one they had known and loved during the many years of association. The casket was borne into the church between the open ranks of the members of the Woman's Relief Corps which acted as the guard of honor for the deceased, and around the casket in the church the American flag was placed at each side, in honor of the memory of the widow of one who had fought for his country and as a tribute to the departed lady who has been one of the active members of the Relief Corps.

Rev. T. A. Truscott, pastor of the church spoke briefly of the life of the departed and the usefulness that she had been to the community in which she made her home for more than a half century and to the sorrowing children and friends the pastor held out the comforting thought of a meeting in another world in which the grief and suffering of this mortal life should roll away, where the true Christian might attain his goal in the sight of the Master. During the services three solos were given by Mrs. E. H. Wescott consisting of the songs so loved by Mrs. Thomas during her lifetime, "Beulah Land," "When the Mists Have Rolled Away," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

## MOTHERS CAN TELL THEIR DAUGHTERS

The thrilling white slave play "One Girl's Mistake" will be at the Parmele Theatre Wednesday night. This play was written so that a subject of tremendous importance could be handled in a manner that, while it treats the subject in hand in a definite, rugged manner, is yet so constructed as to receive unanimous approval of every class.

Powerful, yet clean, absorbing, yet subtle, it deals a terrific blow at our great human frailty, the allowing our daughters to grow up in utter ignorance of the world's pitfalls. Seats on sale at Wyrich & Hadrava's.

Ben Beckman is in today from his home near Murray. Mr. Beckman has been visiting at Omaha for the past week and just returned home Sunday and reports a splendid time with his friends in that city.

Office supplies at the Journal office

## ZUCKWEILER & LUTZ ARE BURNED OUT

Fire in Their Basement Discovered  
About Nine O'clock and the Build-  
ing partially Saved But Goods  
Ruined by Water

This morning shortly after 9 o'clock James Williams, deliveryman for the firm of Zuckweiler & Lutz, on South Sixth street, had occasion to go down into the cellar of the building and was greeted by a great cloud of smoke which rolled out of the cellar and which was the first intimation of the fire that resulted in a great deal of damage to the building and the practical entire loss of the stock in the grocery department of the store. The alarm was at once turned in and the department responded to try and save the building from destruction but on the commencement, the dense clouds of smoke rolling out of the building, made it very difficult to locate the fire, or to place the line of hose where it could do the most effective work. The dense clouds of smoke rolling out of the rear doorway into the alley was such as to drive back the firemen and one of the members of the department, Emil Elanik, was overcome by the smoke and carried from the building by his comrades. The arrival of the second string of hose allowed a stream to be hoisted into the building from both the front and the rear, and the second alarm brought the hose carts from west Main street and Wintergreen hill hose houses and gave three streams which played on the building and finally were enabled to drown out the fire so that it could be gotten under control. The blaze seems to have started from the cellar near a large tank of oil and burned up the stairway from the cellar, catching the wooden partitions and finally breaking out on the roof of the building where the fire boys attacked the blaze and succeeded in checking its spread. The fire was one of the worst to handle that has occurred in the past several months and for a time it looked as though the blaze might spread to the nearby building occupied by the Ford auto agency and the underlying rooms of John P. Sattler. The automobiles were hurried to a place of safety and the stock of supplies removed in the face of the danger of the destruction of the building.

The determined work of the fire department in handling the fire was such as to confine it to the Zuckweiler & Lutz building and after an hour of very strenuous work the fire was subdued and the building saved. A great deal of water was used in the fire as it was impossible to reach the source of the blaze and this did some damage to the dry goods department of the store as well as in the grocery department. The loss is hard to determine at this time, but will run into several thousand dollars as practically all but the canned goods in the grocery department was damaged by the fire and water and in the dry goods department of the store the smoke and water did a great deal of damage. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

The members of the fire department are deserving of commendation for their efficient work and although several were partially overcome by the smoke from the building, stuck to their posts and saved the structure as well as the neighboring buildings.

The building was closed after being thoroughly drenched by the streams from the different lines of hose, to await the arrival of the insurance adjusters and apparently all signs of fire were extinguished. At 12:45 those passing the building were startled by a muffled explosion and in an instant great clouds of smoke poured from the roof of the building and from all indications the large tank of kerosene in the cellar exploded and burst into flames as the great volume of smoke seemed to be from burning oil. The alarm was turned in and in a very few minutes the firemen were on the ground and resumed the fight to save the building. The second fire was much harder to deal with than the first as a strong wind was blowing and fanned the blaze so as to make the task of the fire fighters one of difficulty. The blaze spread over

the entire building and required four streams of hose to play on the building. The firemen worked like beavers in trying to check the blaze and have at 3 o'clock seemingly gotten the blaze under control. The building is practically gutted and the contents as a result of the second visitation will practically be a total loss. A number of the fire boys were worn out by the terrible ordeal through which they had labored and the smoke and water made their lot a most disagreeable one.

## PRISONERS BREAK JAIL AT NEBRASKA CITY, SHOOT JAILER

From Friday's Daily.  
The three parties Ben Mallow, Joseph and Virginia Dudaley, who were charged with having pulled off the robbery of the Patering garage at Nebraska City as well as the theft of an automobile from Kansas City, and who were arrested at Union two weeks ago by Deputy Sheriff Roy Fischer of Otoe county, seem to have been real bad actors. The three pulled off a jail delivery last night at Nebraska City where they were being held and made their escape after shooting and beating up the jailer, a man named Swanson. The jailer was making his rounds in the jail shortly after 10 o'clock and on visiting the portion of the jail where Mallow and Dudaley were confined the two men jumped on him and overpowered him, taking away his gun and the keys to the jail. They then proceeded to put the jailer out of commission by shooting him through the arm and beating him insensible. They then released their female companion and unlocking the main entrance to the jail made good their escape and at last reports were still at large. It had been practically decided by the Otoe county authorities to allow the parties to be taken back to Kansas City for trial for the theft of the \$3,500 auto from that city and after their release from service for that crime to have them brought back to Nebraska to face the robbery charge.

These parties when arrested at Union were brought to this city by Deputy Sheriff Roy Fischer and kept here until it was possible to have them taken to Nebraska City and from their general aspect were not new hands at the game by any means.

A message was received in this city this afternoon by Sheriff Quinton from Sheriff Ed Fischer of Otoe county announcing the fact that the three parties making the jail delivery had been captured between Nebraska City and Peru, while they were making their way southward. The capture of the two men and the woman in the case was made by Deputy Roy Fischer and they will be brought back to Nebraska City to be lodged in jail until their hearing occurs which is set for Monday.

## THE EAGLES HAVE GOOD TIME WITH THEIR FAMILIES

The Eagles Saturday evening enjoyed one of the pleasantest gatherings at which the members and their families were permitted to enjoy a very delightful time among themselves and one that will be most pleasantly remembered. The rooms were filled with the members of the party and the evening spent in games of various kinds which served to entertain both young and old. Dancing was also enjoyed by the members of the party until a late hour and in the delights of the dance everyone had a most pleasant time. The music was furnished by the Svoboda orchestra and was all that could be asked by the lover of good dancing. These social gatherings are very pleasing to the members of the Eagles as well as their families and serve to bring together the members in the fullest enjoyment of the fraternal relations that is such a strong feature of the order. The lodge has given a number of these events during the winter season and each one has proven most pleasing in every way to the members and their families.

Dawson Will Fix It

## GAVE SHOWER IN HONOR OF MISS KAFFENBERGER

The charming home of Mr. and Mrs. George Kaffenberger west of the city was the scene of a very delightful gathering Friday afternoon when Mrs. Kaffenberger and Mrs. O. M. Kintz entertained at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Mary Kaffenberger, who is to be one of the brides of the spring season. The home was very prettily decorated with sweet peas and carnations and presented a most delightful appearance and a fitting setting for the happy event. The afternoon was spent in a social way by the ladies and the bride-to-be showered with numerous and handsome gifts from the friends and relatives that she will cherish in the years to come as tokens of the dear friends. At a suitable hour a dainty and delicious four-course luncheon was served that added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion. Those in attendance at the pleasant gathering were Mesdames L. B. Egenberger, L. W. Egenberger, Theodore Starkjohn, Jacob Tritsch, O. M. Knitz, Ida Tritsch, Will Gehne, August Nolting, Adam Stoehr, Albert Tschirren, John Wehrlein, Henry Born, Fred Buechler, Chris, Tschirren, C. F. Valley, John Kaffenberger, sr., Will Rummell, Christina Rummell, W. A. Wheeler, John Meisinger, Will Schultz, Phillip Hirz, Fred Baumgart, John Kaffenberger, jr., and babe, Fred Kaffenberger, August Kaffenberger, Jacob Buechler, Misses Emma Tritsch, Dora Nolting, Alice Tschirren, Tillie Halmes, Ella Tschirren, Ida Tschirren, Emma Buechler, Mary Mand, Margaret Kaffenberger, Sophie Hild, Florence Rummell, Emma and Lizzie Hirz, Edith Baumgart, Gilbert and Katherine Hirz, Frederick and Grace Schultz, John Glen and Delores Kaffenberger, Norene Kaffenberger, Robert Wheeler.

## DAN CUPID HAS A BUSY DAY WITH JUDGE BEESON

Saturday was a banner day in the office of County Judge Allen J. Beeson, and the genial judge was able to make six hearts happy by uniting them in the bonds of wedlock and this was carried out in the usual pleasing manner by the court. Fred A. Lynch and Marie E. Leman, both of Omaha were joined as one by the judge and departed for their home rejoicing. Another couple to be united was John W. Connally and Mollie Connally, both of O'Neill, Nebraska, and who for a great many years made their home near Murray, and their friends throughout the county will be pleased to learn that they are to join their lives as one in the future. The third couple was Purl Wright and Miss Luella Wardell, both of Chicago who sought the seclusion of this city to become united as man and wife. This record is one that is very pleasing to the marriage license clerk as March has been a decided light month in the marrying line and the break may mark a rush of spring weddings that will make up for the lethargy of the last few weeks.

## RETURNS FROM OKLAHOMA

From Saturday's Daily.  
Last evening Mrs. J. M. Young returned home from a visit of some nine months in Oklahoma where she has been staying for her health and visiting at the home of her son, Dr. Walter Palmer at Blackwell. Mrs. Young is feeling very much improved in health as the result of the treatment received and enjoyed greatly the stay in the south. She reports her son doing nicely in the practice of his profession as an osteopath and meeting with great success. On her return Mrs. Young came by the way of Omaha and stopped for a weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Godwin.

For Sale—The Sherwood property on Chicago avenue, at reasonable price if taken soon. Inquire of Omaha Realty Co., 520-21 Paxton block, Omaha. 2-19-tfd